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City Presents Results of Annual 2011 Drinking Water Quality Report

Temple, TX – (July 5, 2012) The City of Temple City Council conducted a public hearing this evening to receive comments and questions regarding the 2011 Drinking Water Quality Report, also referred to as a Consumer Confidence Report.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requires that each community deliver a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers annually regarding the quality of utility's drinking water, including its source and what's in it. The report lists the regulated contaminants detected in treated water, including potential health effects and any corrective actions that may have been required to bring water quality into full compliance. Preceding calendar year results are also posted.

"Turning a non-potable and unsafe water source such as the Leon River into a safe and pleasing product for human consumption and firefighting purposes is the primary goal," states Nicole Torralva, P.E., Public Works Director. "Employees of the City's water utility take pride and work diligently 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to ensure that water supplied to each of Temple's 22,000 water customers meet all regulatory standards."

In 1974, the U.S. Congress passed the Safe Water Drinking Act, protecting public health by regulating the nation's public drinking water supply. In 1996, the Safe Drinking Water Act was amended with a 'right-to-know' provision requiring all community water systems provide their customers with an overview of its quality.

The City of Temple will include the 2011 report in all utility billing cycles, by mail and electronically, as well as make it available on the City's website, at the Utility Business Office, the Public Library, and through the office of Public Works Administration. For further information on the Consumer Confidence Report, please call 298-5621.

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